

## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICES

### FAMILY SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

No other job demands as much of you as being a parent. Being a parent of a child with special needs is even more demanding. If you would like to talk more about parent and family support, please contact:

#### **Safe Kids of Wyoming**      **800-994-GROW**

In partnership with the United Medical Center Foundation, the SAFE KIDS of Wyoming Coalition, with a network of 11 chapters located statewide, is committed to reducing unintentional injury in children and adolescents. Call 800-994-GROW to contact the SAFE KIDS of Wyoming Coordinator for questions or are in interested in developing a local chapter.

#### **Family Support Network**      **307-766-2761**

Parent Coordinators provide advocacy, support, and training for families who have children with disabilities. Website: <http://wind.uwyo.edu/>

#### **Parent Information Center**      **800-660-9742**

PIC publishes a bi-monthly newsletter and provides information on disabilities, training, and workshops for parents and professionals.

#### **UPLIFT**      **888-875-4383**

Services for families with an emotionally and/or behaviorally challenged child or adolescent, including ADHD. Website: [www.uplift/wy.com](http://www.uplift/wy.com)

#### **Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)** **800-895-2941**

The Family Consultant provides support, information, and training for families with young children who have disabilities.

#### **Wyoming Children's Action Alliance** **800-400-3999**

They have three primary purposes that directly and indirectly impact positive outcomes for children and families in Wyoming. Website: [www.wykids.org](http://www.wykids.org)

**Albany County** Public Health (307) 721-2561

**Big Horn County** Public Health  
Greybull Office (307) 765-2371  
Lovell Office (307) 548-6591

**Campbell County** Health Dept (307) 682-7275

**Carbon County** Public Health  
Rawlins Office (307) 328-2607  
Saratoga Office (307) 326-5371

**Converse County** Health Dept (307) 358-2536

**Crook County** Public Health (307) 283-1142

**Fremont County** Public Health  
Lander Office (307) 332-1073  
Riverton Office (307) 856-6979

**Goshen County** Public Health (307) 532-4069

**Hot Springs County** Public Health (307) 864-3311

**Johnson County** Public Health (307) 684-2564

**Laramie County** Health Dept (307) 633-4000

**Lincoln County** Public Health  
Afton Office (307) 885-9598  
Kemmerer Office (307) 877-3780

**Casper-Natrona County** Health Dept  
(307) 235-9340

**Park County** Public Health  
Cody Office (307) 527-8570  
Powell Office (307) 754-8870

**Platte County** Public Health (307) 322-2540

**Sheridan County** Community Health  
(307) 672-5169

**Sublette County** Public Health (307) 367-2157

**Sweetwater County** Community Nursing  
Rock Springs Office (307) 352-6830  
Green River Office (307) 872-6320

**Teton County** Public Health (307) 733-6401

**Uinta County** Public Health  
Evanston Office (307) 789-9203  
Lyman Office (307) 787-3800

**Washakie County** Public Health (307) 347-3278

**Weston County** Public Health (307) 746-3378

## Children's Special Health



*A Program for Children with  
Special Healthcare Needs*

Children's Special Health (307) 777-7941 or 800-438-5795  
Website address: <http://wdh.state.wy.us/csh>



**Wyoming Department of Health**



**Community and Rural Health Division**  
**Maternal and Family Health Section**

6101 N. Yellowstone Rd., Suite 420  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

## ***DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS?***

...Does your child have a physical problem such as a heart condition, cleft lip/palate, cerebral palsy, or club foot?

...Does your child have a chronic health problem such as seizures, hearing loss, or diabetes?

## ***ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?***

...Was your child born prematurely?

...Does your baby not seem to notice noises?

...Does your baby seem "floppy"?

...Does your child look different than other children?

## ***THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE!***

If you have questions...need information about services in your area...need help coordinating all your child's medical care...need help paying for diagnosis, evaluations, or treatment...

CALL YOUR COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

**Children's Special Health (CSH)** is a program for children with special healthcare needs requiring something beyond routine and basic care. Our goal is to help your child receive the best possible medical care. CSH provides payment for specialty medical care and coordination of care for children with special health care needs.

### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

ELIGIBILITY – Your child must be a Wyoming resident under 19 years of age and suspected or known to have one of the medically eligible conditions, i.e. chronic illness or disability. Your child may also have insurance, KidCare CHIP, or EqualityCare (Medicaid).

### COVERED SERVICES –

- Care Coordination
- Specialty medical care
- Some equipment and medications
- Lab/X-rays related to diagnosis(es)
- Support services
- Diagnostic evaluation to determine diagnosis

CSH pays only for specialty medical care related to the approved condition/diagnosis. There is up to \$40,000 MAXIMUM annual coverage.

### CONDITIONS NOT COVERED –

- Acute illness, i.e. colds, sore throats
- Recent fractures/wounds/accidents
- Infections
- Allergies
- Emergency rooms
- Ambulances

### GENETICS

The Genetic Clinic program believes in providing the best care for our Wyoming citizens by offering specialized genetic services to families.

These services are provided through The Children's Hospital of Denver, hosted by satellite sites in Casper, Cody, Jackson, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Sheridan. Financial assistance available for those who qualify

### CARE COORDINATION

Public Health Nurses (PHN) help parents find resources and coordinate services. It is your responsibility to work with your PHN, doctor, and other providers to plan services around the needs of your family. Your PHN can help you:

- Find a "Medical Home" (A doctor to manage your child's care)
- Identify problems and/or solutions
- Learn about your child's medical condition
- Receive important services as close to your home as possible
- Learn special medical techniques for your child
- Get support in times of stress and crisis
- Advocate for your child
- Work with your child's "team" of professionals

**REMEMBER, YOU *ARE* THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS TEAM!**

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Call the Public Health Nurse (see back for listings) to arrange an interview
- Gather your child's medical, education records, and your family's financial record. Take them with you to the PHN
- Submit your Application, a Confidential Financial Statement, and a signed release form to the PHN so we may request records
- A letter will notify you of eligibility or denial. The letter will state the approved condition(s) [diagnosis(es)], the approved medical provider(s), and your child's date of eligibility
- Charges prior to date of eligibility, or for unauthorized services, will not be paid. We will only pay for your approved provider(s)